

The True Northerner.

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ALLEN BROS. RAISE HIGH CLASS STOCK

Herefords And Poland Chinas
Their Favorites. Fine Herds

The True Northerner has just completed a nice line of printing for the Allen Bros. of Glendale. Among the numerous branches of business with which these boys manage to keep busy and one of the most important, is the breeding of thoroughbred Hereford Cattle and Poland China swine, and numbered among their herds are some classy and valuable individuals.

As a grazer for the market, there is probably no breed of cattle that approaches the Hereford, and the fact that seventy-five per cent of all the prizes offered at the big Live Stock Expositions in the last five years for feeder cattle (all breeds competing) have been won by Herefords, is most significant. The grand champion at the recent International show in Chicago, was a grade Hereford steer raised in California.

What is said about Herefords in cattle is equally true of the Poland China in swine, and the winnings and records made by Poland Chinas in the Annual Chicago show, is equalled by no other breed.

The Allen Brothers are making a business of these two breeds of stock. Their herds are made up of the very best, and they invite inspection at any time. They are all courteous gentlemen to meet, and a visit with them at the farms or in the store, which they conduct at Glendale is worth any one's time. They are also growers and shippers of strawberry plants, more will be said on this important branch of their business in a latter issue.

OUR YOUNG FRIEND TAKES A COMEBACK

Editor of The True Northerner:—

Friend Sirrine says that I must be off, sidetracked like, Well maybe. Perhaps he is right. Some time ago, Mr. Sirrine asked me who was the first president I voted for. I told him I did not know, as I had not looked it up. He said he presumed it was Fremont. That was my authority. He has since looked it up. I went into the newspaper office just to say how many consecutive presidential elections I had voted. So was not prepared at that time to state correctly who the first one was. The next time Sheldon goes to report to Ye Editor, he had better take the advice of Uncle Davy. "Be sure you are right and then go ahead." Good advice whether Uncle Davy or some other Uncle said it. Now as nothing serious has happened by this side tracking, nothing but what some hospital plasters will soon heal, I will own up and say, Nuf Sed. Least Sed, soonest mend. ed.

Yours forever and Aye,
O. H. P. Sheldon

BARELY ESCAPES SURGEON'S KNIFE

After Suffering Excruciating
Pain, Operation is Averted.

A serious operation on one of Paw Paw's estimable citizens was narrowly averted one day the first of the week. Had it not been for the vigilance and perseverance of his wife, the victim would now probably be with the Angels. It happened this way:—

The gentleman in question had some trouble with his teeth, and had a new bridge made to replace the poor ones. The bridge fitted perfectly, and the first night he wore it, went to bed happy and contented to sleep the sleep of the just. But what a difference in the morning. His teeth were gone, and a careful search of the bed clothes failed to reveal them. Soon the victim commenced to have pains in the abdominal regions, and he could actually tell just where the teeth were, for he could feel them. He then commenced to make plans for an immediate operation. In the meantime the pains became more and more acute, until they were almost unbearable, and the poor man was doubtful if he could ever stand it long enough to get to a hospital for the operation. Along late in the afternoon, just as all arrangements had been made, and everything ready to start for the operation, the pain suddenly ceased, and the strong man who was practically worn out by the days sufferings, regained his former robust health, in the twinkling of an eye, and one would never have known the excruciating pain through which he had passed during the day. The cause of the sudden recovery was the fact that his wife had located the teeth in the bed. They had worked under the clothes, and into the edge of the mattress. It would not be just right for the writer to say who the victim was, but if any of our readers desire to know more about it, our genial friend Will Welch can give the full particulars of the near tragedy and miraculous escape from the surgeon's knife.

FORMER PAWPAW EGY IN BORDER HOSPITAL

A letter from Rev. A. T. Luther, formerly minister of the Paw Paw M. E. church and now of Rochelle, Ill., contains the following relative to his son Olin, who will be remembered as a graduate of the Paw Paw High school.

"Olin went to the front near El Paso, Texas with his Battery which is a part of Michigan Field Artillery. He was first Bugler of his Battery, and the morning of the second day out on a 'Big Hike' he injured his knee mounting his horse. All day in the saddle and a cold night trying to sleep on the ground in the open

put him out of commission and he is now in Base hospital, with Acute Sy-novitis at the knee joint. He has been laid up since November 20th. Olin thinks its all a part of a soldier's life, and he hopes to be out in a couple of weeks. But with all the Guard on the Border, he thinks a little the finest thing Uncle Sam could do would be to send them all home for Christmas. But the boys have given it up and will have the best time possible in camp."

"Best wishes to The True Northerner, and the friends in Paw Paw, and we hope to come your way again sometime."

MAKE STATE CHAIR- MAN SALARIED JOB

The New York Sun, one of the greatest dailies of the east, carried a story the first of the week to the effect that Governor Whitman of New York state had given his approval to a plan to make the Republican state chairman of that state a salaried position. Following a conference with republican state leaders, the Governor gave out the following statement.

"The plan of having a salaried state manager of the Republican State Committee seems feasible, and it is being seriously considered. A man should be in the office who can devote his entire time to it. Of course the man selected will have the title of State Chairman."

If this plan is adopted, the State committee will act in the capacity of a Board of Directors, and the state organization will be conducted along strictly business lines, as the management or direction of a large corporation would be.

State Senator, George F. Arfetsinger of Rochester is said to be slated for the position at a salary of \$10,000 per year.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school a 10:00 A. M.
Communion service at 11:00 A. M.
Christmas exercises at 7:00 P. M.
All are most cordially invited.

"MORTGAGE SALE."

Whereas, default having been made in the payment of a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the 31st day of March A. D. 1915 made and executed by William C. Johnson and his wife, Daisy B. Johnson of the city of Elkhart and State of Indiana to The Michigan Trust Company, a Michigan Corporation organized under the laws

of the State of Michigan and located at Grand Rapids, Michigan, which said mortgage was, afterwards, on the 6th day of April A. D. 1915, at 11:20 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Van Buren County, Michigan, in Liber 108 of Mortgages on page 348, and which said mortgage was afterwards, on the 6th day of November A. D. 1916, duly assigned by the said Michigan Trust Company, corporation to the Paw Paw Savings Bank of Paw Paw, Michigan and said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Van Buren County, Michigan in Liber 105 of mortgages on page 528, and,

Whereas, the power of sale contained in said mortgage has, according to the terms thereof, become operative and the whole amount secured by said mortgage is now due and payable, and the amount now claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, is the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred and twenty-nine and three one hundredths dollars principal and interest and the further sum of Fifty-four and twelve one hundredths dollars for taxes on said mortgaged premises, paid by the assignee, making the total amount due the sum of \$2,183.15, and no suit at law or proceedings in chancery having been instituted to recover the debts secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and by virtue of the statute in such case made and provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises or so much as may be necessary to satisfy the amount due on said mortgage, and the attorney fee provided by the terms of said mortgage, taxes, and other costs and expenses of said sale as provided by law; the premises described in said mortgage will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the North front door of the Court House in the village of Paw Paw, County of Van Buren and State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court of said county) on Saturday the 24th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day; the description of said mortgaged premises to be sold being as follows:

The Southwest quarter (¼) of the Northwest quarter (¼) (except two (2) rods off the North side of same for right of way) and the North twenty (20) acres of the Southwest quarter (¼) of Section (34), Town two (2) South, Range thirteen (13) West. Also the Southeast quarter (¼) of the Northeast quarter (¼) of Section thirty-three (33) Town two (2) South, Range thirteen (13) West. Township of Almena, County of Van Buren and State of Michigan.

Paw Paw Savings Bank
Assignee of Mortgagee
Dated December 21st, 1916
A. Lynn Free
Attorney for Assignee.
Business address: Paw Paw, Mich., 47113

Special Holiday =Offering= At AVERY'S

New Collars and Sets of Collars with cuffs to match at old prices of 25 and 50 Cents.

New Broad Cloth Collar and Cuff Sets at 50c and \$1.00

Women's and Children's Cap and Scarf Sets in Felt, Brushed Angora and Imitation Squirrel at popular prices, 50c to \$3.00.

Gent's Mufflers in a fine line of the latest styles in knitted silk and plain silk scarfs in assortment of colors and stripes at 50c and \$1.00.

Gent's Ties put up in individual boxes, a fine line at 25 and 50 Cents.

Fancy Towels in Huck or Turkish, an elaborate showing of plain and fancy striped and figured at popular prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75 Cents.

Fancy Bath Room Sets consisting of large towel, small towel and wash cloth to match, all in fancy holiday box at per set \$1.00.

Ladies Muffs in fine assortment of styles, ranging in price from \$1.98 to \$4.50.

Showing 1917 Models Paisley trimmed Jap Silk Washable Waists, each in individual Holly box for \$2.50.

Fine line of CREPE DE CHENE and GEORGETTE CREPE WAISTS from \$4.00 to \$6.00.

BATH ROBES all beautiful new patterns selling at old prices \$3.00 up

ROBE BLANKETS in our usual large assortment, all at last years prices \$1.98 up

Women's and Children's INDIAN MOCCASINS, all sizes at 50 to 75c

Women's Felt MOCCASINS and JULIETS in Black, Grey and colors. Fur or Ribbon trimmed at \$1.00 \$1.25 and \$1.50

Gents HOUSE SLIPPERS in Opera Everette and Romeo styles at old price. Per pair 50c 98c to \$1.75

Fancy Plaid checked and Flowered RIBBONS for Hair Bows and Fancy work. Great values at 18c 20c 25c to 35c per yard

HANDKERCHIEFS in a great profusion of styles and prices

Fine embroidered HANDKERCHIEFS. Extra values at from 5c to 50 cents

Ladies initial HANDKERCHIEFS at 10c. Gents initial HANDKERCHIEFS, Jap Silk at 10 cents

Childrens fancy HANDKERCHIEFS with colored embroidery, put up two in box. Special at per box 10 cents

Rugs in a great variety of patterns sizes and prices going at \$1.98 to \$5.00.

You Will Do Better At AVERY'S

NOTICE!

The Paw Paw Savings Bank's Christmas Savings Club

BEGINS

Monday, December 18, 1916

The First Payment Makes You a Member. Here is the Plan.

Members starting with 5 cents and increasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get
\$63.75

Members starting with \$2.50 and decreasing five cents each week for fifty weeks, get
\$63.75

Members starting with 2 cents and increasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get
\$25.50

Members starting with \$1.00 and decreasing two cents each week for fifty weeks, get
\$25.50

Members starting with 1 cent and increasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get
\$12.75

Members starting with 50 cents and decreasing one cent each week for fifty weeks, get
\$12.75

Members paying 25 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get
\$12.50

Members paying 50 cents a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get
\$25.00

Members paying \$1.00 a week fixed, for fifty weeks, get
\$50.00

You are invited to enroll and get enough money to pay your expenses next Christmas, by making small deposits weekly

The Paw Paw Savings Bank

THE RIVER OF THE WATER OF LIFE.

And He showed me a pure river of the Water of Life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the Throne of God and of the Lamb. there the Tree of Life, which bare twelve manner of fruits, and yielded in the midst of the street of it, and on either side of the river, was ed her fruit every month and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. Rev. XXII, 1-3.

For the saints who life's thorny pathway have trod,
Through the wearisome toil and the strife,
Eternally flows from the Throne of our God,
The pure River of the Water of Life.

On the evergreen banks of pure, crystal stream,
The life-giving Tree shall ever be found,
And the light from the Throne there brightly shall gleam,
And forever shall joy and peace there abound.

O! The bliss of that city where streets are of gold,
The home of the omniscient majestic I AM,
Where the crystalline waters flow forth, as we're told,
From the Throne of our God and the Lamb.

Whosoever desireth in that city may dwell,
And partake of the fruits of that Tree,
Its delights and its joys no mortal may tell,
Its beauties and splendors no mortal may see.

By the side of that River of the Water of Life,
Those evergreen banks by the saved shall be known,
There's no tears and no grief and no strife,
By that River that flows from the Throne.

O! Brother, O! Sister, shall we not be there,
To drink of that River and eat of that Tree,
In that beautiful city of sorrow and care,
Shall never, no never, no nevermore be?

O. W. R.